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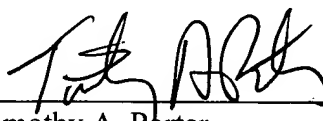
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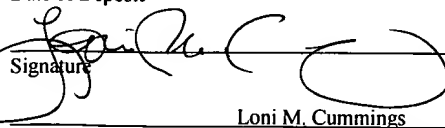
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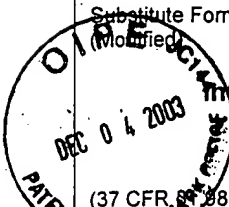
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	AD	Response to Official Communication dated February 10, 2003 (56 pages), 19 August 2003.
	AE	Opposition against a European patent, dated November 27, 2002 (38 pages), in German.
	AF	Opposition against a European patent, dated November 27, 2002 (29 pages), English translation.
	AG	EPO Communication, Letter from Degussa to the EPO dated April 02, 2003, (3 pages), German with English translation attached.
	AH	Opposition, Letter from Degussa to the EPO dated November 19, 2002 (6 pages) in German.
	AI	Opposition, Letter from Degussa to the EPO dated November 19, 2002 (6 pages), English translation.
	AJ	Opposition, Letter from Bosch to the EPO dated November 26, 2002 (6 pages) in German.
	AK	Opposition, Letter from Bosch to the EPO dated November 26, 2002 (6 pages), English translation.
	AL	Opposition, Letter from Hossle, Kudlek & Partner to the European Patent Court dated November 25, 2002 (32 pages) in German.
	AM	Opposition, Letter from Hossle, Kudlek & Partner to the European Patent Court dated November 25, 2002 (23 pages), English translation.
	AN	Opposition, Letter from SIEMENS to the EPO dated November 27, 2002 (23 pages) in German.
	AO	Opposition, Letter from SIEMENS to the EPO dated November 27, 2002 (23 pages), English translation.
	AP	Notice of Opposition, (10 pages), 11/25/02.
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